FISCAL NOTE

HB 687 - SB 849

March 27, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that it is an offense to possess a firearm on the premises or within the confines of a place open to the public where alcoholic beverages or beer are sold for consumption on such premises. Current law specifies it is an offense to possess a firearm any place where alcoholic beverages are served or sold and does not specify that such beverages be sold for consumption on the premises.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the reduction in the number of persons convicted of unlawfully possessing a firearm and the resulting decreased cost to local governments that do not have to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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